

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Berger and Del Castillo

Application No. 09/936,702

Filed: September 13, 2001

For: A NOVEL CHIMERIC PROTEIN

FOR PREVENTION AND

TREATMENT OF HIV INFECTION

Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

Date: August 19, 2003

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Total Claims	33	- 55*	=	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
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